

Welcome to Year 6

Belonging, Growth, Excellence



Miss Verran

Year 6 Lead



Year 6 Team

6 Vixens



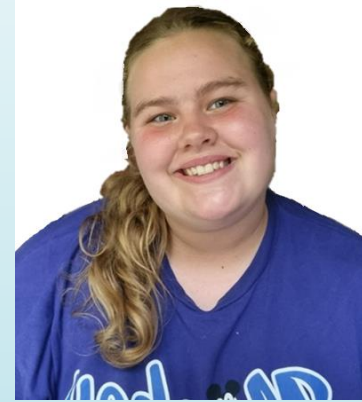
Miss Verran

6 Red Wolves



Mrs Williamson /
Mrs Ramsden

6 Wombats



Miss Wigger



Mrs Westwell



Mr Langdale



Mrs Duggan



Friday Afternoons

Mr Potter – Music

Mrs Jain – RE

Mrs Wright – Computing

Website



Curriculum Overview



Year 6 2025-26	AUTUMN 1	AUTUMN 2	SPRING 1	SPRING 2	SUMMER 1	SUMMER 2
Trips / Workshops	World War 2 Museum Visit (History) LMS Production Visit	Escapeline Workshops (PSHE)	Dorchester Prison Visit (History) <i>TBC</i>	SCARF Workshops (PSHE)	Solar Farm Workshops (Science)	Hooke Court Residential
Yearly Events	Meet the Teacher	SATs Information Evening Christmas Hoops Christmas Fair	Pantomime	Easter	SATs Week Sports Day	Summer Concert Summer Fair Transition to Year 7 End of Year Production
Art/D&T	DT: Structures and Frames	Art: Drawing	DT: Mechanical Systems	Art: Painting	DT: Electrical Systems Crumble	Art: Sculpture
Science	Light	Living things and Habitats	Animals including Humans	Evolution and Inheritance	Electricity	Practical Investigations
History/Geography	H: WW2	G: Raging Rivers	H: Crime and Punishment	G: North America	H: Mayans	G: Changing Coasts
Games	Rugby, Football and Hockey		Netball, Cricket and Tennis		Sports Day Practice	Rounders
PE	Circuits / Dance		Gymnastics / Dance		Gymnastics / Athletics	
SCARF	Rights and Responsibilities	Me and My Relationships	Valuing Differences	Being My Best	Keeping Myself Safe	Growing and Changing <i>(including Relationship and Sex Education)</i>
Reading <i>(subject to change)</i>	Friend or Foe  Beyond the Lines (film) 	Holes 	Wonder  Little Freak (film) 	Rooftoppers  Broken (film) 	Alma (film)  Clockwork 	Kensuke's Kingdom  Macbeth 
Writing Outcomes <i>(subject to change)</i>	DIARY ENTRY – to convey feelings NARRATIVE – to entertain	NON-CHRONOLOGICAL REPORT – to inform INFORMAL LETTER – to convey feeling / inform	FORMAL LETTER – to complain BALANCED ARGUMENT – to argue (Animals for entertainment)	EYE-WITNESS ACCOUNTS – to inform NARRATIVE – to entertain	REPEAT UNIT <i>(if needed)</i> 1 week unit – Persuasive trainer advert 1 week unit – Guide to year 6	ADDITIONAL WRITING <i>(if needed)</i>

School Day

Our day looks like this:

Timings	Lessons
08:40 – 08:50	Registration and EMA
09:00 – 10:00	Lesson 1 (Reading)
10:00 – 11:00	Lesson 2 (Writing)
11:00 – 11:15	Break
11:15 – 12:15	Lesson 3 (Maths)
12:15 – 13:15	Lunch
13:15 – 15:15	Lesson 4 and 5



Assemblies

- Monday afternoon – Celebration
- Wednesday morning – Mr Thompson
- Friday after break – Singing

PE



Tuesday = indoor PE

Thursday = outdoor PE (Games)

Your child must wear PE kit on these days.

- Hair must be tied back
- Earrings must be removed or covered during PE. No other jewellery is allowed in school.
- Please think about the colder weather and providing your child with a warm fleece/jumper, jogging bottoms and a thin rain coat on outdoor PE days. Also, with warmer weather sun cream and sun hats.

Getting your children Year 7 ready



This is your child's last year at primary school. Our environment is very different to that of a secondary school.

As well as getting as many children to pass their SATs as possible, we will be helping your children to develop resilience and independence ready for their transition.

Please support us in this by helping your children schedule in homework, read every day, prepare their own packed lunch or pack their own school bag.

Planners



Your child has been given a named clear wallet with a blue planner.

Planners need to be in school every day and children will need to pay £2 for a replacement if lost.

Planners

- Must be in school every day
- One two-page spread for each week
- Mon to Fri for recording reads and key information
- Parent signature spaces each day (only needed per read)
- Class teachers will check planners every week (Tuesdays)

Week Beginning: Monday 15th September Week 3

Monday

Signed:

Things to remember:

Tuesday

Signed:

Things to remember:

Wednesday

Signed:

Things to remember:

Thursday

Signed:

Things to remember:

Friday

Signed:

Things to remember:

Notes / Spellings / Tables / Reading

Spellings written for test the following Tuesday here.

My favourite part of the week!

Homework – all due on a Tuesday



Reading is so important – more than you can imagine!
A minimum of **3x signed reads per week**.



Spelling tests will be every Tuesday. Some children will be in smaller spelling groups with only five spellings to learn each week.



TTRS continues to be something your child needs to become speedy at! **25 minutes of games to complete per week**.

*Further homework will be set after half term.

SATs



We will be holding a SATs information evening at the beginning of November. Please attend and collect your child's free homework books.

Thursday 6th November 2025 4.30-5.30pm

SATS WEEK 2026 – Monday 11th May to Thursday 14th May 2026

Please ensure your child is in school this week.

Mobile Phones / Technology



We understand there are many reasons why you give your children phones at primary school age. However, there are increasing risks for your children. We do educate your children on the risks involved with using certain apps and why there are age limits, but we need your help. Before allowing your child to use certain apps or sites, **please research** them yourselves.

Phones: Your child must have permission in order to bring a phone into school. A form needs to be completed and brought back into school. Then, your child's phone will be kept in the office. This is the same for any other electronic devices, **including smart watches**.

Social Media/Apps: Children must be 16 to use Whatsapp and 12 to play Fornite. Many other apps are too old for our children here. Games and phones cause many issues in school around friendships, attention in class and behaviour. **Please monitor carefully.**

Contacting us:



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We will do our best to respond within 48 hours.

If it is **urgent or relates to that day**, please contact the office.

Any questions?



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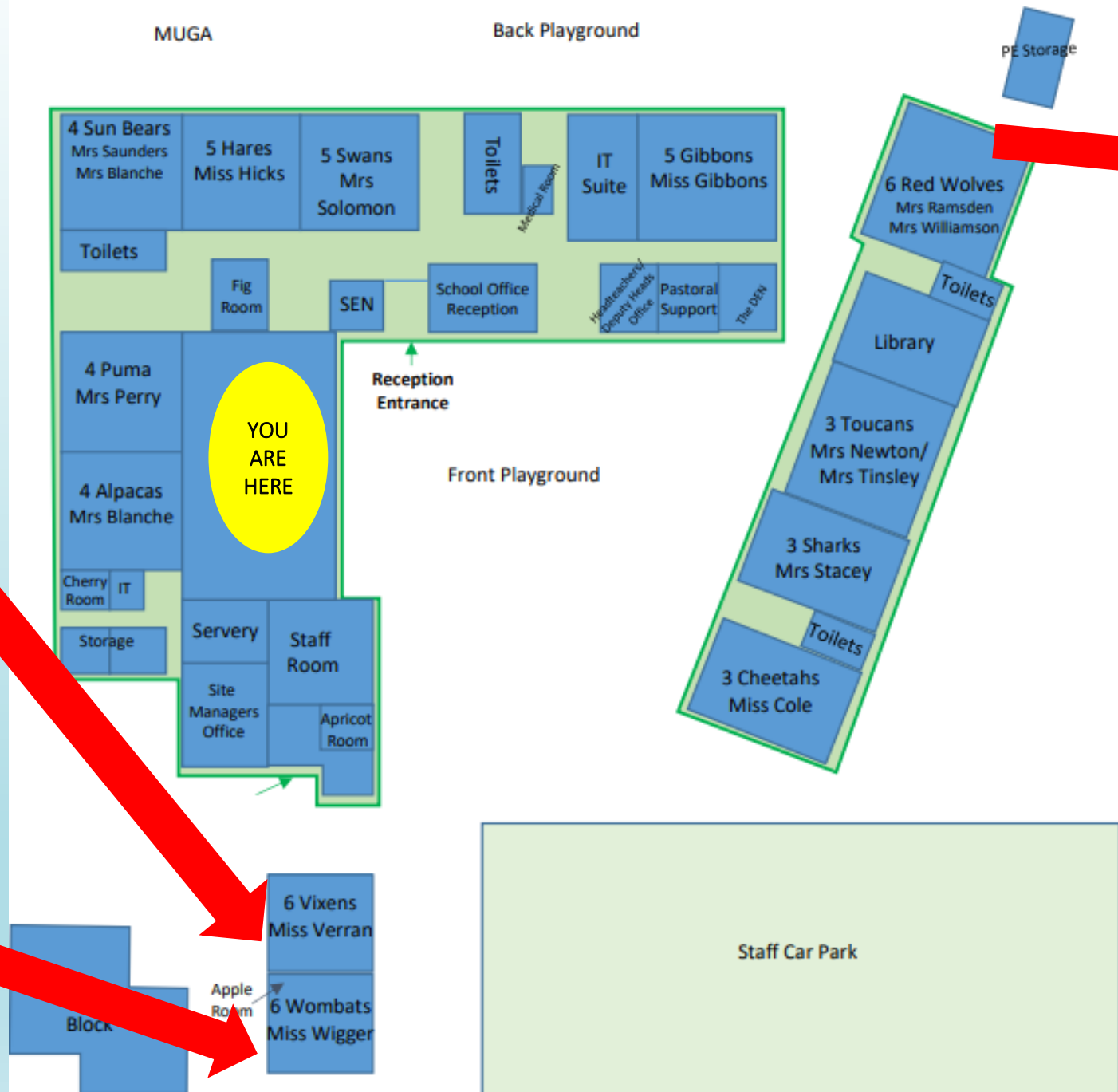


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